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EXDIS MILITARY ADDRESSEE HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM AMMAN DATED FEBRUARY 23, 1976

SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO RABAT, TEHRAN IS REPEATED TO YOU:

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S E C R E T AMMAN 0962

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS JO MO US IR

SUBJECT: MOROCCAN ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 041786

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY LETTER DATED 22 FEBRUARY  
FROM PRIME MINISTER RIFAI TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING,  
TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

QTE: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF  
JORDAN DESIRES TO TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
MOROCCO, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
OBTAINED FROM THE UNITED STATES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND

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JORDAN RELATING TO THE FURTHER TRANSFER OF THIS

EQUIPMENT TO A THIRD PARTY, THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN  
HEREBY REQUESTS THE APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT FOR THE TRANSFER.

1. 36 106MM ANTI-TANK GUNS
2. 20 F.5.A AIRCRAFT

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.  
END QTE

2. EMBASSY POUCHING LETTER TO DEPARTMENT, ATTN:  
NEA/ARN.

3. RE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 4 REFTEL  
THAT ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR INCLUSION IN RIFAI'S LETTER,  
PRIME MINISTER TODAY ORALLY CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR  
THAT 106 MM ANTI-TANK GUNS WERE OBTAINED FROM U.S.  
POSSIBLY FROM GRANT AID AND THAT THE F5AS WERE OBTAINED BY THE  
GOJ AS GRANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN THAT ACQUIRED  
THEM FROM THE U.S. UNDER FMS ARRANGEMENTS. AS  
CONTAINED PREVIOUS AMMAN CABLES, GOJ INTENDS  
TRANSFER 106 MM WEAPONS AS GRANT TO GOM AND F5AS  
IN ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE WITH MOROCCO FOR F5ES AS  
THEY BECOME AVAILABLE TO GOM. FROM OUR RECORDS THE JAF  
HAS ON HAND 240 106S FROM FMS. WE ARE CHECKING TO  
ASCERTAIN EXACT SOURCE OF 106S WHICH WOULD BE INVOLVED  
IN TRANSFER TO MOROCCO.  
PICKERING UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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